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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I have received an inquiry from Mr. V. George Paegle of the Connecticut League of Latvian Organizations, Manchester, Connecticut, concerning the first Prime Minister and last President of Latvia, Karlis Ulmanis. This inquiry is made in behalf of the Latvian community in Connecticut.

It is my understanding that Karlis Ulmanis, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, was deported by the Soviet forces from Latvia to the U.S.S.R. on July 22, 1940. The Latvian community is anxious to learn the fate of Mr. Ulmanis, where, when and how he perished, and the location of his final resting place.

It occurred to me that the C.I.A. files might have a record of Mr. Ulmanis and his activities. Any information which you might furnish me would be deeply appreciated by the Latvian community. Should your Agency not have any information on Mr. Ulmanis, perhaps you might suggest additional sources where an inquiry may prove fruitful.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Sincerely,

Bill Cotter  
William R. Cotter  
Member of Congress

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